## Maine Revised Statutes

## Title 30-A: MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES HEADING: PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (new)

Chapter 206: DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (HEADING: PL 2001, c. 669, §1 (new))

## §5245. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF NECESSITY

1. **Legislative finding.** The Legislature finds that there is a need for the development of affordable, livable housing and the containment of the costs of unplanned growth in Maine municipalities.

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[ 2003, c. 426, §1 (NEW) .]
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**2**. **Authorization.** For the reasons set out in subsection 1, a municipality may develop a program to provide impetus for affordable housing development within a district of the municipality, as provided in the comprehensive plan adopted by the legislative body of the municipality.

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[ 2003, c. 426, §1 (NEW) .]
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**3. Declaration of public purpose.** It is declared that the actions required to assist the implementation of affordable housing development programs are a public purpose and that the execution and financing of these programs are a public purpose.

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[ 2003, c. 426, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 426, §1 (NEW).
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